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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 16869P-036100US																				
In re Application of Naoto Matsunami, et al.																						
Application Number 10/004,131 Filed October 30, 2001																						
For STORAGE SYSTEM HAVING A PLURALITY OF CONTROLLERS																						
Art Unit 2182 Examiner Nguyen, Mike																						
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p> <table><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td><td>\$</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td><td>\$</td></tr><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td><td>\$950</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td><td>\$</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td><td>\$</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$.</td><td></td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</td><td></td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</td><td></td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</td><td></td></tr><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 20-1430.</td><td></td></tr></table> <p>See attached Fee Transmittal - submitted in duplicate</p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71 Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 37,478</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).</p> <p>Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). <u>37,478</u>.</p> <p>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p> <p>May 12, 2004</p> <p>Adjustment date: 06/08/2004 AKELLE Date 05/17/2004 RMEBRANT 00000135 201430 10004131 03 FC:1253 950.00 CR</p> <p><i>George B. Yee</i> Signature George B. F. Yee, Reg. No. 37,478 Typed or printed name</p> <p>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below*. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> *Total of 1 forms are submitted.</p>			<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$950	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$.		<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.		<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.		<input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 20-1430.	
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